

**NEWS GATHERED FROM  
ALL PARTS OF GLOBE**

## INNOCENT PIG IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### Porker Is Named "Raymond" by Cook; Friends Believe

OWNER LOSES FRIEND  
Peace Is Restored When "Un-  
mentionable" Animal Is

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Pig is one of the unmentionable words in France. To call a man a pig—well, duels are caused in that way. The trying experience of a French subprefect in a provincial town will show how carefully one has to walk in regard to the condemned yet useful animal.

On the occasion of his "name day"

(the day of the saint after whom he was christened) the subprefect entertained many of his friends at dinner. They, good folks, anxious to do the handsome thing, presented him with a pig. Disastrous thought!

Raymond was assigned the new member of his household to the kitchen where his cook, who is a negro, selecting the most popular name in France at the present time—that of the president, M. Raymond Poincaré—called the animal "Raymond." She became very fond of it, and soon the house resounded with calls of "Raymond, Raymond!" answered with affectionate grunts.

The neighbors noticed this, and slowly dark suspicions formed in their minds. The matter became the subject of gossip. Was it not an insult of the most deliberate kind to associate

the name of the president of the re  
public with a pig!

### Friends Suspicious.

It was remembered that the ancestors of the subprefect had been royalists. The local paper ran to nothing more than insinuations, but private citizens were more explicit. They closed their doors against the unworthy official, and daily threatening letters were strewn his breakfast table. He complained to the chief of police about them, who merely stared insolently at

The poor man was in utter ignorance of the cause of the social boycott, which was becoming more acute every day and threatening to make his life in France impossible.

A local charitable committee of which he had been an honored member met without him. He received the invitation the day after! His butcher, who is a

The climax was reached when his superior, the prefect, sent for him, and told him to name his pig as he chose, but it would be best for him to resign. Thus illicitly the prefect puzzled understanding of the subprefect.

He ran home and ordered the unconscious cause of all his misery to be taken to the prefect's negro cab with her pet. "You black fool," cried the subprefect, stamping with rage. "To call the animal Raymond's negro cab with her pet. You must know a pig from a sow is worse. You must go."

The sow, as it now turned out to be, was not so named. The negroes went packing, and the cards of the subprefect's friends once more began to

PLUMBER CAUSES  
UNUSUAL SIEGE

Man Found in Empty Villa With  
Copper Full of Valuable  
Lingerie.

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A middle-aged plumber, father of a family, was the cause recently of a kind of one-houfe siege of an empty villa at Samois-sur-Seine, near Paris.

A neighbor saw a light in the empty house and informed the police. A locksmith was sent for and the house searched

Without result. The search was continued, however, and the body was finally turned up under a copper roof of linen. The neighbor Bouvier, later, however, saw a moving light, and raised the alarm. The police, with their dogs, and a number of pitchforks, surrounded the villa, while the mayor telegraphed for gendarmes from Fontainebleau.

The search was continued, and a plumber named Zavler Martignon was discovered hiding in the garden. He is a married man with three children, and is reputed to be a robbing; he had only come there to wash his clothes. Inquiries showed that he had been in the house, and had been up in woman's clothes, and in order that his wife might not pillage his wardrobe he concealed it in the garden, and was carried by the villagers. A bundle of clothes found on the second floor contained sixteen chemises, eleven pairs of drawers, a pair of a pink dressing gown, six pairs of stockings, eleven white petticoats and two cashmere improvers. They were taken to the police, and the plumber was taken into custody.

**Makes Living From "Lucky Plant."**  
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Will Celebrate Anniversary.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Preparations are being made for a fitting recognition in the first week of March of the fiftieth anniversary of Queen Alexandra's marriage in England for her marriage with the late King Edward. Queen Alexandra will be in residence at Marlborough house at the time, and will be meeting with guests by the king and queen with the queen mother.